

# TRADE FOR PEACE WEEK

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## SANZAR KAKAR

Chairman, Afghanistan Holding Group



Mr. Sanzar Kakar is the Chairman of Afghanistan Holding Group, a 12-year old private firm with 350 Afghan professional team members serving over 700 international organizations. Ventures include Moore Afghanistan (accounting and consultancy), Afghanet (internet services), Mezan (school), Business DNA (media), Hesab (payments), BBR (transport).

Mr. Kakar started in Afghanistan as an Investment Associate for Acap Partners, setting up a \$20 million venture capital facility and sourcing over 300 new deals for consideration. Mr. Kakar joined as an Executive Advisor to the Attorney General's Office of Afghanistan on a U.S. Department of State program to reorganize the institution and set up a national paper and computer criminal case management system spanning seven-justice institutions. Mr. Kakar then served as the Economic Advisor for the Afghanistan Investment Climate Facility, setting up operational and fiduciary requirements for the seven-year £30 million grant facility in Kabul, followed by a promotion to Deputy Interim Team Leader.

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